

MEDICAL CARE 1998 NETWORK ALLOCATION

1. **PURPOSE**: This change to Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Directive 97-053 establishes that all funds deposited to the Medical Care Collections Fund (MCCF) and other reimbursable cost collections will be allocated to the Networks that collect them on a monthly basis. This is a change from the initial decision to provide the allocations on a quarterly basis.
2. **POLICY**: The Network Allocation process develops each network's funding base for the coming year. It is VHA policy to provide instructions for the use of funds.
3. **ACTION**
 - a. **Attachment A, subparagraph 3l(1) line 7**: Is changed to read "Facilities will receive funding on a monthly basis for those actual earned and/or collected"
 - b. **Attachment A, subparagraph 3l(2) line 2**: Is changed to read "for quarters will be funded monthly based upon collections recorded in FMS."
4. **FOLLOW-UP RESPONSIBILITY**: The Chief Financial Officer (17) is responsible for the contents of this VHA Directive.
5. **RESCISSION**: This Directive and change will expire September 30, 1998.

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